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PRODUCTION OF RICE WHEAT AND COARSE CEREALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the detailed measures to boost the production of rice, wheat and coarse cereals in the Tenth Plan period in comparison to the Ninth Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

A number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice/Wheat/Coarse Cereals Based Cropping Systems Areas are being implemented during the Ninth Plan under the Macro Management Mode Scheme. It is proposed to continue these during the Tenth Plan period also. Besides, a new Scheme of `On-Farm Water Management` in Eastern India is being launched to improve the productivity of Rice and other crops. This scheme will also be continued during the Tenth Plan period. Special emphasis on hybrid rice production will also be given during the Tenth Plan period.